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## MEYER GERHART NOT A MILITARY OBSERVER

**Administration Deny Rumor That  
German Envoy Was Other Than  
He Claimed to Be in Wash-  
ington.**

Washington, June 16.—The report that Meyer Gerhart, said to be a special envoy from Ambassador Van Bernstorff to the German Foreign Office, to acquaint the Kaiser with the true state of feeling existing in this country towards Germany was really a high official of the German military staff and that the state department had been tricked into giving him safe conduct to Germany, was not given credence today in official circles here. It is stated that Germany needed no eleventh hour report of the conditions of military preparedness from any high official as it is a known fact that

Germany today is in possession of the state of preparedness of all nations. It is part of her system of military preparedness to know all conditions of this and every other country and a report at this time would not aid her in the least. Dr. Meyer Gerhart was not given the regulation safe conduct, but he carried a letter of identification from the Embassy in Washington to the German Foreign Office and it was signed by William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state. It is firmly believed here that Dr. Gerhart was what the German ambassador claimed him to be and nothing more.

## PRESIDENT MAY CALL HOUSE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Colonel Is Expected to Make  
Important Report at  
Cornish.**

Washington, June 15.—Col. E. M. House, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he talked with high officials of several of the belligerent nations, is not expected to come to Washington this week, as has been announced. He will probably see the President during the latter's trip to the "Summer White House" at Cornish, N. H., to spend Independence day.

The President plans to leave for Cornish Friday or Saturday of next week unless unforeseen events prevent. He is expected either to stop over in New York to see Colonel House or to

invite the colonel to Cornish. Officials continued tonight to deny that there was any special significance in Colonel House's trip to Europe, but it was generally admitted that first-hand information gained by him from the officials in Germany, Great Britain and France would prove interesting to the President.

### DOWNING'S SEA GRILL.

Regular Dinner Thursday—35c.  
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New England Hotbed Dinner,  
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### WILL DO THE FEEDING.

Burton & Ladd have been awarded the contract to furnish food for the visiting Knights of Pythias at the New England encampment to be opened in this city on July 3.

Read the Want Ads

## AUSTRIANS ARE USING EXPLODING BULLETS

**Conditions of Wounds on Italian Sol-  
diers Prove Charge--Russians Re-  
tire in Galicia--German Air  
Raid Over England**

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, June 16.—Battering their way along the Alpine crags the Italian army of invasion in Austria continues to occupy new and important positions and heights about Tyrol, Trent and Cadore. In these districts artillery duels are raging and also in the upper Isonzo valley. Favorable progress by the Italians is being made at all points and it was officially stated today by the Italian war office that at no points were the Austrians successful in checking the Italian advance. According to the official statement issued today the nature of the wounds received by the Italian soldiers indicates that the Austrians are using exploding bullets in violation of the accepted rules of international warfare.

Petrograd, June 16.—The retirement of two corps of the Russian army in the eastern theatre of war before the fierce assaults of the German and Austrian armies, is admitted in an official communication issued by the Russian war office today. Smashing attacks by the German armies that have continued for the past three days have compelled the Russians who had been holding positions east of the Sura river along the Lubaczewka and the Wladawa rivers northeast of Przemyśl in Galicia to fall back.

The Russian army fighting the Austro-German forces on the border between the Pruth and the Danister rivers have retired to Bessalebaria, which is Russian territory. The attacks by the Germans in Northern Poland were all repulsed.

London, June 16.—Switching their zone of operations, the Germans made a devastating air raid over the north-east coast of England today, killing 15 persons and seriously wounding 15 others. Many had lives were caused by the incendiary bombs. Official announcement of the raid was made today by the Admiralty. This is the 20th air raid over English soil by the Germans since the beginning of the war.

**ALBANIA INVADED BY  
GREEK ARMY**  
Rome, June 16.—A Greek force has invaded Albania, according to advices dispatched here from Avlona. The Greek troops are commanded by Col. Zotos, a cousin to M. Venizelos, former premier of Greece. The occupied territory in Albania is half way between Herat and Edinburg.

**BRITISH TROOPS MAKE GREAT  
GAINS AGAINST GERMANS**  
Paris, June 16.—British troops in Northern France have successfully assaulted the German forces and have driven them back in the La Bassée district in conjunction with the French drive, capturing trenches there. Operations against the German lines the British forces lying south of Neuve Chapelle opened up a fierce assault and drove the German forces back, taking possession of fifteen lines of earth works west of La Bassée.

The official announcement of the British success was made today by the French war office. In a communication it was also announced that a German aviator while engaged in sky scouting was compelled to land within the French lines east of Hefete Milan. The observer with the aviator was also captured.

### PICKED UP RUINS.

**Remains of Burned Freight  
Cars Brought to This City.**

The Boston and Maine wrecking crew from this city went to Exeter today where they picked up the ruins of several cars which were destroyed by fire during the early conflagration in that town on June 9th. Nothing but the iron work of the burned cars was left. The debris was loaded on a flat car and brought to Portsmouth and deposited in the junk pile.

### RUSSIA AWARE OF STATUS

Washington, June 16.—Inquiry of President Wilson today as to the status of the Russian treaty question brought forth the comment that the Russian Government is now aware of the willingness of the United States to enter into a new commercial treaty under an arrangement consistent with the position of this country before the last pact was abrogated. There has been no preliminary agreement as yet on the basis for such a treaty.

### IMMUNITY TO BILLARD

New York, June 15.—The Federal District Court granted immunity to

day to John L. Billard, former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad who was indicted with 20 other directors past and present, for alleged criminal violation of the anti-trust law.

Mr. Billard claimed immunity on the ground that he had testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Grand Jury which in 1902 indicted Charles S. Mellen then president of the New Haven road, President Chamberlin of the Grand Central Railway and Chairman Smithers on the charges of conspiracy.

The court denied the government's motion that a judgment of conviction be entered against Edward J. Robbins, a director and former counsel of the New Haven because of the overruling of Mr. Robbins' plea in bar to the indictment. This, it was assumed would result in Mr. Robbins entering a plea to the indictment and standing trial.

Mr. Billard is head of the J. L. Billard Company whose name was brought into the investigation of the Boston and Maine railroad stock deals.

### BOARD MEETS.

**Action on Home Postponed  
Till Monday Next.**

The directors of the Seaman's Friend Society, which met on Monday, reported quite a few additions to the building fund and transacted routine business. The matter of a new home was touched, but nothing of any importance brought out.

### OBSEQUIES

John F. Ryan  
The funeral of John F. Ryan was held from his home on Islington street this morning at 9.30. Rev. Father Driscoll officiating. The pallbearers were Michael Kelly, Dennis Rafferty, Thomas Condon, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Limerigan, Michael Quinn, John O'Connor, John G. Ryan, John O'Leary, Eugene G. Sullivan.

The following were the floral tributes: Pillow, word "Husband," from family; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. John Leary; mound, Kittle and Nellie Burke; mound, Mary Ahern; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh; spray of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Shinn; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duffy; spray carnations, Mrs. Doolan and family; cross, Div. No. 2, A. O. H.; wreath, Court Rockingham, P. of A.; mound, Mr. Jessie Hunt and family; pillow, from L. B. A. C.; hat bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cape; spray of carnations, Miss A. Kelly and Mr. W. Henderson; spray of carnations, Mr. M. Bradley; wreath, Mr. H. Francis; cross, hand finish department of the Morley Dutton Company.

### WALTER WOODS SIGNS WITH SPRINGFIELD

Walter Woods, Portsmouth's star baseball player has signed with the Springfield, Mass. team for the season. He was spiked in the opening game on Saturday and is home nursing his wound.

### THAW TRIAL TUESDAY

New York, June 16.—The jury trial to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw was set for next Tuesday by Judge Hendricks in the superior court today.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulex have satisfied thousands, 25c at all drug stores.

## LUSITANIA UNARMED

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, June 16.—The Cunard liner, Lusitania, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast on May 7, was unarmed, was established today by

three witnesses before the Federal Grand Jury, who testified in refutation of the affidavit sworn to by Gustav Stahl and other Germans. These men testified that they had seen four hidden guns on board the Lusitania before she left New York on her last voyage.

## LT. COGSWELL A CENSOR

**On All Radio Work Between  
United States and  
Germany.**

Lieut. Francis R. Cogswell, U. S. N., son of Mrs. and the late Admiral James R. Cogswell of this city, is acting as one of the board of navy censors on all wireless messages at Sayville, L. I., sent out and received at the radio station there which is the only direct connection between the United States and Germany. The copy of every message is taken and checked in the Washington. The other navy officers on duty there are Lieut. G. R. Clark and H. W. McManis.

### WILLIAMS-DAVIS

Thomas Williams of Gallatin, Md., a steward in the navy, and Miss Annie Davis of Whitehall, Md., were married recently in this city by laywood Burton, a justice of the peace.

Miss Belle Abordette has given up her residence in this city and has returned to Gorham, her former home.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEARING HOME

**Will Come Here After Un-  
loading Ammunition  
at Boston.**

The U. S. S. North Carolina, Captain Joseph W. Oman commanding, which sailed from Gibraltar on June 7, was picked up by the yard wireless operators this morning 750 miles east of Boston. The vessel is expected to arrive at President Roads on Friday next and after unloading her ammunition, will proceed to Portsmouth navy yard at once for overhauling and docking.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so lovingly extended their sympathy; also to those who sent the beautiful flowers and to all who in any way helped to lighten our great sorrow and we assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

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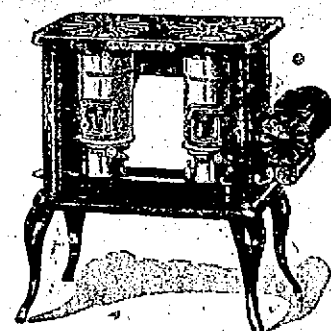
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# MEYER MAKES PLEA FOR NAVY INCREASE

## Former Secretary of Navy Declared U. S. Weak in Number of Men and Ships

New York, June 15—George von L. Meyer, who was secretary of the navy in President Taft's cabinet, addressing the peace and preparation conference of the National Security League at luncheon today, asserted that the American navy is deteriorating, outlined the respects in which he believed such to be the case and urged that investigation of the national defense and a comprehensive plan for the future should be made obligatory upon the next congress.

Lack of battleships, airplanes, armed aeroplanes and men, lack of a naval reserve of experienced men, lack of a comprehensive policy of national defense, lack of general public knowledge of the navy's condition, reduction of complements of some ships to man other and newer ships and general unpreparedness on the part of many battleships and other fighting units were enumerated as instances of naval inferiority, Mr. Meyer said, in part:

"Of the 33 battleships we have only 21 that are fitted for service without long delay. Furthermore, we have about 75 miscellaneous fighting ships not prepared for service in case of emergency.

"We lack battle cruisers, airplanes and armed aeroplanes.

"Our submarines are in a crippled condition.

"The complement of all torpedo destroyers has been reduced from 15 to 25 per cent to get men to commission new boats. This reduction in personnel is a serious handicap, reduces the efficiency of the destroyers, affects contentment and prevents the boat being kept in good condition.

"The Atlantic fleet alone needs 5000 more men.

"The reserve fleet at Philadelphia was largely depleted in order to get a crew for the Alabama when she was ordered to Hampton roads to enforce neutrality.

"The review in New York this year was a poor imitation of previous reviews, in that the reserve fleet was absent. It was a mere parade, not a mobilization. It did not indicate the true condition of the navy because the people did not know the whole truth.

"For lack of men, ships are laid up at navy yards, where they rapidly deteriorate like a vacant house. All small ships and all cruisers now lack up for lack of men are needed in Mexico and elsewhere, and should be ready for an emergency call to prevent the employment of battleships at gunboat duty. The complement of enlisted men at shore stations and training stations has been cut down, with a decided loss of efficiency and greatly to the discontent and discomfort of the men.

"To enumerate the ships in the navy and make a list of new ships authorized gives no idea whatever of the true condition of the navy as to its readiness for war. Ships without men are of little use, and a navy without a policy and with no well considered organization at the navy department will only invite a condition of chaos in event of war.

"The statement of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt that we need 35,000 men is undoubtedly true. The navy is deteriorating for lack of men. The tar-

## 2 BOATS SUNK, SEVEN DROWN

Steamer and Trawler Sent to Bottom.

London, June 15—Admiral received here from Stornoway, Scotland, relate that the Norwegian steamer Duranger formerly the Ceylon has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off the Hebrides Islands. The crew of 24 arrived today at Stornoway.

The Duranger was 238 feet long of 2250 tons gross, and was built in 1888. The British trawler Argyl was also torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine.

Of the crew of 11 men only four were saved. These were landed at Harwich on the east coast.

The Argyl was sent to the bottom without warning, and went down in less than two minutes.

### MOTORCYCLE CONVENTION.

New York, June 16—Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo has definitely accepted the invitation extended by the motorcyclists to be present at their mid-summer rally at Saratoga Springs, New York, July 3, 4 and 5. This year's event will take the form of a motor peace carnival, and it seems evident at this time from the number of entries received for the tours, that the famous Spa resort will witness the largest gathering of motor two-wheelers ever seen anywhere before.

Tours will be run from all sections of the eastern territory. The New England main tour leaving Boston at 9.30 a. m., July 1, making Worcester the noon stop, when they will be joined by the tours which leave Providence, at 5 o'clock the same morning, and the one leaving Manchester at 8 o'clock. The tourists will have luncheon in Worcester, leaving there at

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## CARRANZA WANTS TO CONFER WITH VILLA

Washington, June 15—Gen. Venustiano Carranza's reply to overtures by General Villa for restoration of peace in Mexico was awaited with considerable interest in official circles today. Upon his response depends the next move in the situation. General Villa already has formally notified the American government that he had asked for a conference with Carranza, with a view to a settlement of Mexico's domestic troubles. A copy of Villa's telegram to Carranza and his reply to President Wilson's recent statement calling upon the heads of the warring factions in Mexico to adjust their differences, is before administration officials.

In his note the northern commander refers appreciatively to President Wilson's efforts to restore peace and out-

lines plans for reaching an understanding with the Constitutionalists. In his message to Carranza, Villa warns the first chief of two perils seen in President Wilson's declaration that, unless the various factions reached an agreement among themselves soon, some means would be employed by the United States to bring about peace. The perils referred to by Villa are:

"First, the Cientificos, with any other group, might again enthrone themselves with American assistance.

"Second, should the people not submit to this, the American government might have recourse to armed intervention."

The action of Villa in enacting a movement for peace in the tangible development in consequence of President Wilson's recent statement.

130, traveling about 95 miles in the afternoon to Springfield, where they will remain for the night and be entertained as the guests of the Hende Manufacturing Company.

The Southern New England tour leaves Bridgeport, at 8.30 a. m., July 1, making Hartford the noon stop and joining the other tours at Springfield. The northern division will leave Keene, N. H., at 9.30 a. m., July 1, making Greenfield the noon stop and joining the other tour at Springfield. The combined tours will leave Springfield July 2, at 8.30 a. m., riding to Pittsfield, where they will stop for lunch and then continuing to Albany, where they will be joined by the Eastern New York tour, continuing to Schenectady, meeting the Western New York tour at the latter city and the combined tours going into Saratoga Springs and due to arrive there at 6 o'clock. Jas Campbell, 71 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., is the tourmaster for New England.

The Eastern New York tour leaves New York city from "Columbus Circle" at 6 o'clock of the morning of July 2, stopping at Poughkeepsie for lunch and continuing to Albany and thence to Saratoga. Riders from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey, etc., will start with the New York tour. J. O. E. Dietrich, 709 Halsey street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the tourmaster for this division.

The Western New York tour, taking in riders from Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, etc., will leave Buffalo on the morning of July 1, at 8 o'clock, making Rochester the noon stop and then continuing to Syracuse, where they will remain for the night.

Riders from Central Pennsylvania and the New York tour will assemble at Elmira, leaving there at noon on July 1 and meeting the main division at Syracuse. They will leave Syracuse the next morning at 8 o'clock, stopping at Little Falls for luncheon, continuing to Schenectady, where it will join the other tours and continue to Saratoga.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the 100-mile "International" race, which will be held on the Saratoga race track, on Monday morning, July 5. Some of the best riders of this country and Canada have already signified their intention of entering this feature event and it will not be surprising if some of the records are severely shattered. Some of the speed things have had their machines at the factories for some time, having them tuned up and preparing for this event.

The Secretary of State will witness this race, review the Motor Peace Parade in the afternoon, attend the Championship races following and speak at the Fourth of July celebration at Convention hall in the evening.

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### COLBATH-HORR

George W. Colbath, the proprietor of the Ideal Market on Silver street and Mrs. George B. Horr were united in marriage at Portsmouth on Saturday last. They returned to their home on Fisher street last evening after a brief wedding trip which was spent in Boston and other cities. Porter's Democrat.

## WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE  
VIEWPOINT OF LEADING  
FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as representing the attitude of the organized plowmen. We reproduce in part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in opposing the bill:

"It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffragette movement.

"From many standpoints, perhaps a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man, but we would rather she would not do so from choice and we regret that necessity oftentimes compels her to earn a living by engaging in gainful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise.

We are opposed to woman at the ballot box the same as we are opposed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the self-same reasons. We had rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; gather bouquets than pick cotton and rear children than raise political issues, although she may have as much right to do one as the other.

Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

"Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite argument advanced by the proponents of woman's suffrage that many cultivated and noble women are far more capable of intelligently exercising sovereignty than a worthless negro, but the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and refinement, and even morality, are desirable virtues, they are not the only qualifications for franchise.

"The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supporting a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread afford experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the business affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights of woman—we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

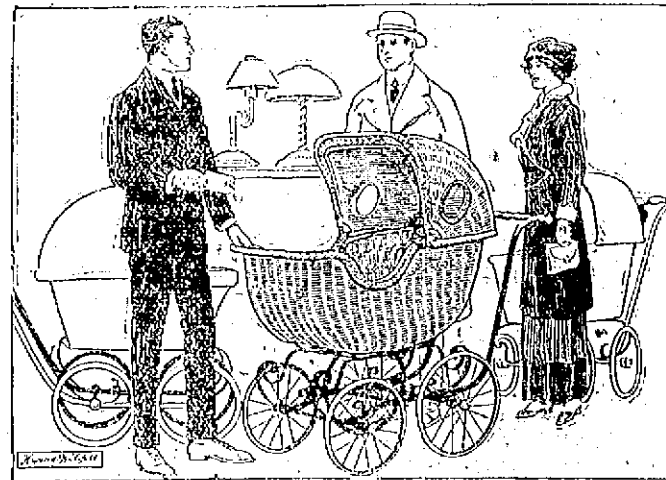
"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ—the liberator of woman-kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children climbed upon His knees and the Ruler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?"

THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the lute, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power, understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

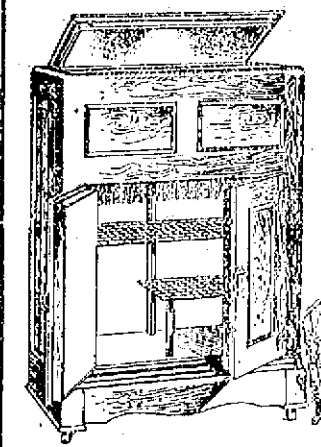
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# PROPHECY OF ELIOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following is the class prophecy for the class of 1916, Eliot high school, written by Miss Ada V. Moulton:

Imagine that it is the year 1930 and you will understand this dream.

It was Thursday evening of Old Union Week in the City of Eliot, and there was an entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House, where the Grange Hall used to stand. Leva Goodwin, the editor of the Daily Post, in publishing the program for that evening, said that it was to be quite an occasion and that everybody in town should attend or forever after be sorry for having failed to hear the talented singer, Madame Galski and the speech of our illustrious mayor, Fabayan Drake.

Upon entering the hall that night, I saw Florence Ruff and Lyllian Spence, together as always. Florence was hobbling along on crutches and bumping into everyone near. When they bumped into me, they began to laugh and took me with them to a seat near the front.

I guess they told me about everything that had happened in the last ten years. Florence and Lyllian were living in their own little house near the new high school where Florence was physical culture director. Lyllian kept house like Florence was engaged in the arduous task of training the youth of Eliot to walk squarely, stand erect, etc. Florence had broken her leg in the gymnasium at school, so I offered her my services free of charge, as trained nurse, if she should ever meet with such an accident again.

They told me about the time Meriville Manson was lost. A searching party found him on the side of a hill, gazing at the moon. For a long time the expression on his face was as blank as the piece of paper before him. Then, suddenly, a light spread over his countenance, and he began writing as rapidly as possible. When he looked up and saw the men, he said, so reproachfully, "Here I've been writing two whole days and nights for an inspiration, and when it came you had to go and 'but in' and spoil it all. I have only written fourteen lines and I meant to write ninety-seven." But because Meriville was an optimist, as well as a poet, he added cheerfully, "Well, I'll call it a sonnet, so never mind."

For sometime I had been noticing the excited group in the front row, consisting of a young man and four small children all twisting and squinting and chewing their handkerchiefs. First, the man would "sh-sh" to one of the children and look at his watch, then send the "sh-sh" into the ear of another wriggling youngster and pull out his watch again. I was curious to know who they were and I said so, but Florence only answered:

"Wait and see." At that moment Madame Galski appeared on the stage. "Aime, Galski," I said scornfully. "Why, that's only Florence Butler." Then I knew who they were, for surely no one but a husband and children could cause the look she cast upon them. Lyllian chuckled and asked me if I had not read it in the Daily Post that Florence Butler's knight came along when she was only about seventeen and when he asked her, dramatically enough to suit even her romantic soul "Will thou be mine?" she answered:

During the dance that followed I had a conversation with Jessie Hildebrand and from it learned that she had gone to college two weeks but had been so homesick that they had sent her home. She had not had the courage to try college again but had been happily teaching at No. 5 school ever since. She would not leave home even to marry patient Samuel, who waited thirteen long, lonesome years and then eloped with another girl. But Jessie didn't care. Oh no! Because everybody liked Jessie and if she ever decided to try housekeeping for a change she could acquire another Samuel any day. She said that Lucy Fernald was married to a missionary in South America and had been living there for five years.

Just then something happened to interrupt my dream. Someone came bounding down the aisle and there followed the familiar slam of a desk cover. There came a long-drawn "Oh!" and I awoke to the realization that I had been caught napping in school.

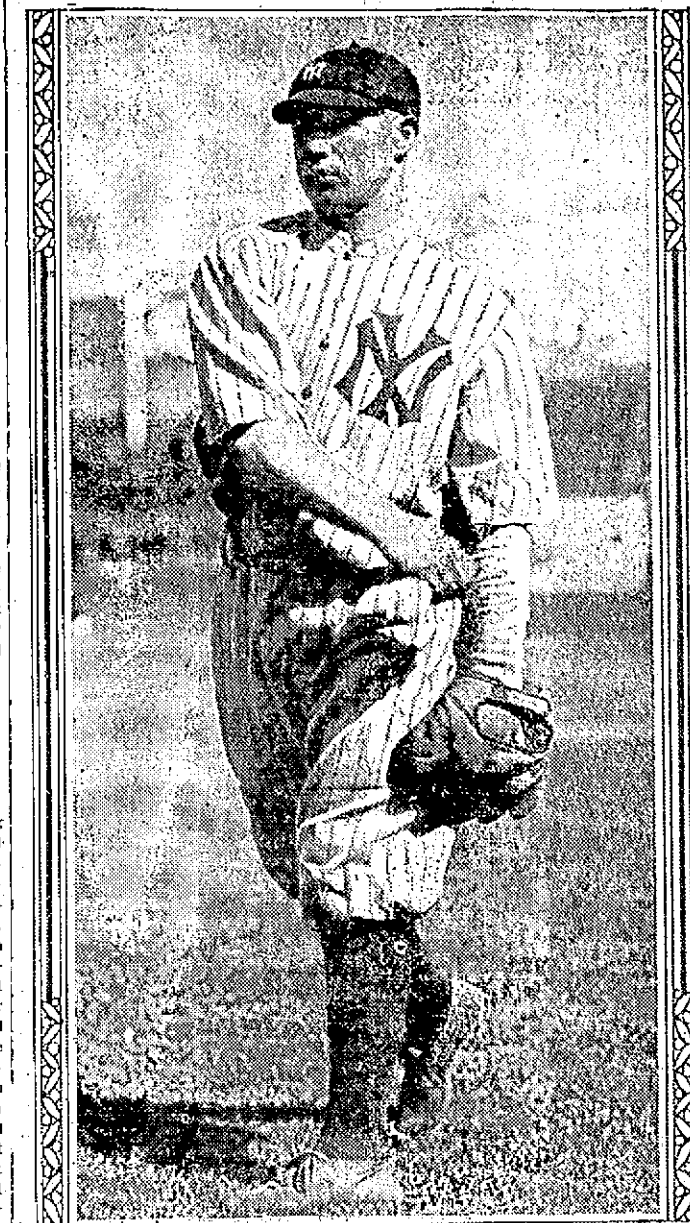
## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, June 16.—An effort is being made by the Federal Reserve Board to have state banks and trust companies join the Federal Reserve system in order to obtain a unified banking system throughout the country. The Federal Reserve Board through Governor Charles S. Hilditch and Secretary H. Parker Willis, has notified local trust companies as well as other banks in Massachusetts that they will be welcomed into the Federal Reserve system if they can meet the requirements of the board. The banks which desire membership must have been incorporated under a special or general law of the state or district in which it is located. The bank in question must have a minimum paid up unimpaired capital stock as follows: In cities or towns not exceeding 3,000 inhabitants, \$25,000; in cities or towns exceeding 3,000 but not exceeding 6,000 inhabitants, \$50,000; in cities or towns exceeding 6,000 inhabitants, \$100,000. The bank officials were notified that state banks or trust companies are eligible for membership in the system under these conditions.

With the appointment of the Tercentenary Commission to consider the plans for an appropriate celebration of the 300th anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants has begun receiving letters from all parts of the world seeking information as to the plans for this great event. The Massachusetts Association of Mayflower Descendants was organized March 28, 1896 by George Ernest Bowman, who has since remained its secretary. Any person of 25 years of age who can show direct descent from one of the 49 passengers, from whom it is now possible to trace descent, is eligible to membership. This society will take a leading part in the big celebration.

With the chief aim of having the probable members—at least 650,000—in

## MAISEL NOT A PARTY TO YANKEES' BATTING SLUMP.



MAISEL

New York, June 16.—Fans who follow the destinies of the New York American team are alarmed at the current batting weakness of the club. Individually and collectively the Yankees are the poorest hitting clan in either league. However, there is one member of the team to whom this does not apply. Fritz Mäsel is his name, and

besides shining out against the gloomy background afforded by his weak batting teammates he also shows the way or is up with the best of them in all other departments of the game. In "Smiling Bill" Donovan had a few more Mäseles under his "wing" those Yankees would be out there battling with the leaders with an even chance of coming out on top.

Massachusetts—became naturalized citizens of the United States, definite steps have been taken toward federating all the Canadian and Newfoundland clubs in Massachusetts. A mass meeting will be held sometime in September in the interest of such a federation. Addresses will be made by representatives of the leading Canadian societies and by three members of the Parliament from Ottawa.

Louis D. Brandeis has been elected by Mayor Curley to deliver the Fourth of July oration in Faneuil Hall. In place of the Argentine ambassador, Jomulo S. Nason, who has written the mayor he must decline the honor, for he plans to leave Washington for his home on July 3, after reliving into the history of Boston Fourth of July celebrations, the mayor announced that a Jew had never before been selected to make this part in the ceremony.

As a preliminary step in the investigation of the investments and evidences of indebtedness of the New Haven railroad and its subsidiary companies, ordered by the general court in the last days of the recent session, the Massachusetts Public Service Commission has addressed a letter to President Elliott of the New Haven road and detailed information regarding evidences of indebtedness owned or guaranteed by the New Haven.

## SEND MILITIAMEN TO SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Concord, June 15.—New Hampshire militiamen have been detailed by Adj. General Howard to attend a school of instruction at Tobyhanna, Pa., next week. They will leave here next Saturday for a week's stay. In the party will be Major Russell Wilkins of Concord, Major Burton L. Talbot of Milford, Lieut. H. S. Beckford of Laconia, Sergt. Andrew B. Saltmarsh of Concord and Sergt. Russell E. Rolfe of Pennacook.

## ARGENTINA AS A MARKET FOR AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES

Washington, D. C., June 15.—American made automobiles are steadily gaining in popularity in the Argentine market, their proportion of the total imports of automobiles into that country have risen from ten one-half per cent in 1912 to more than 19 per cent in 1913, the latest period for which detailed official returns have reached the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

The imports of automobiles into Argentina during 1913 were valued at

6,194,200, supplied chiefly by France, the United States, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and Belgium in the order named. While France still ranked first in the importation of automobiles into Argentina in 1913, the United States made a larger actual gain than any of the countries above named, and increased her rank from fourth place in 1912 to second place in 1913. In 1914 when the world-wide depression reduced the value of automobile imports into Argentina to about one-fifth of their normal total, those from the United States also decreased, our total exportation of automobiles to Argentina and other countries of South America in that year being a little over one-third that of the preceding year.

The following table showing the number and value of automobiles imported into Argentina in the period from 1911 to 1914 with details for principal countries in 1912 and 1913, is from the official publication of that country.

Imports of automobiles into Argentina, 1911 to 1914:			
Year	Number	Value	
1911	2,456	\$3,346,509	
1912	4,281	5,153,000	
1913	5,145	5,194,500	
1914	2,155	1,165,700	
Imported from			
	Number	Value	
France	1,651	1,330	
United States	708	1,200	
Germany	627	701	
Italy	422	425	
United Kingdom	451	412	
Belgium	285	302	
Other Countries	127	89	

Value			
France	\$2,252,860	\$1,914,500	
United States	511,600	1,003,000	
Germany	592,370	618,500	
Italy	547,200	492,500	
United Kingdom	439,500	471,500	
Belgium	433,800	374,000	
Other Countries	128,200	115,500	

## EDMUND BREEZE IN "THE SPENDTHRIFT"

The management of the Longman Players at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, has been most fortunate in securing for the coming week of the Star Stock season as the visiting star, Mr. Edmund Breeze, who it will be remembered scored such an immense hit at this theatre last summer when he played a two weeks' engagement appearing in "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Master Mind."

In "The Spendthrift" the drama in which Mr. Breeze will be seen next week, New England theatregoers will find a play written from present day life—that is, a true story. This dra-

ma drives home the horror of present day extravagance; the woman from which the play derives its name is a handsome, girlish creature with a gift for spending money, making friends and at the same time constantly fearing what they will think of her.

The big truth she drives home is wild extravagance and the freak it makes of a man's life. But the subtler picture she makes, and the truer one is in the mirror she holds up to a whining soul that is selfish and dense and does not understand; the soul that weeps and wails when the man that works for it begs it to listen to the hard facts of his bankruptcy; that groans when he talks of his troubles; that plays anything but the rules of the game; that accuses him of not loving it any more as he lowers his voice into serious things; that calls him a coward when he has the courage to begin all over again, and calls his ruin loudly to the world.

In simple words she is a whining character, one which is gay when she has plenty and knows nothing of the troubles of the man who loves her, who really does not understand what his loving her means and cannot realize the wreck she has made of not only his but her life.

Mr. Breeze in "The Spendthrift" will be seen again in the role which he originated three seasons ago at the Hollis Street Theatre. Supporting him will be seen the Longman Players, including Lester Longman himself.

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## BLUEJACKETS OFFENDED

Alleged Motion Picture Shown in Boston is an Insult to Members of the Navy.

The bluejackets of the U S S Georgia as well as the enlisted men of other ships in the harbor are up in arms over what they characterize as an "unjust and unwarranted insult to the members of the United States Navy," as portrayed in a motion picture reel exhibited in a Boston Theatre.

The picture depicts a bluejacket in one of the principal roles and the character is depicted in an intoxicated condition, being buffeted and kicked about.

So incensed are the jacks that the matter will be referred to the officers of the Georgia and to Commandant Rush of the navy yard today and a protest will be made to Mayor Curley against the picture.

E. G. Griffin, ship's tailor of the Georgia was a member of a delegation of bluejackets which saw the reel last night and he was wrathful at what he termed "an insult to the enlisted men." "The picture is a disgrace and should be censured immediately," said he. "After the picture was exhibited, I tried to interview the manager of the theatre, but without success. The one at the navy yard are pretty much wrought up over the matter."

"Tomorrow I will make a report to Executive Officer Littlefield and Captain Coontz of the ship. Captain Coontz will take up the matter with Commandant Rush and a formal protest will be addressed to Mayor Curley. There have been instances in other cities where films tending to belittle the United States sailor have been condemned and this one will be suppressed in Boston if the protests of the men at this port avail."

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National League  
Chicago 4, Boston 0  
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2, 6th inning  
New York 8, Cincinnati 1

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# NEWS OF THE SPORTS OF THE WORLD

New York, June 15.—"Ability to putt that's the secret of golf success," says Williams J. Travis, the wonderful old man of the links, who at the age of 55 met a field of more than 100 golfers, the best in the East and putted his way to the Metropolitan golf championship of 1915.

Travis, not even considered an outsider when the recent tournament began, beat every opponent that was lifted against him, and beat every one in a decisive way.

"Golf matches are won and lost by the putting green," said Travis. "I learned that many years ago ago. And so I decided to perfect my putting. I practiced driving of course, but I gave most of my time to putting. I putted them from every conceivable angle and distance that was possible and because 'practice makes perfect,' I believe that I became quite proficient in putting."

It was marvelous putting skill that won the championship for this 55 year old veteran. He is small in size and frail to build. Practically every one of the men he played against out-drove him from ten to fifty yards, but Travis never worried over that handicap. He knew that the final issue would be fought out on the green—and it was on the green that he won all his matches.

"Strange as it may seem golfers are more liable to lose a two or five yard putt than they are to miss a longer one," said Travis. That's because the short putt looks easy. They rarely practice the short putts. They always are practicing the long and difficult ones. But sometimes it's the short putts that lose the game for them."

"Several times during the Metropolitan it looked bad for me. Sometimes my opponent was one stroke to the good on the green because of superior driving and it seemed as if I was sure to lose the hole. But on most of those occasions my rivals focused on an easy putt. It seemed so easy—and they missed."

Travis, on the green, seems to have no more nerves than a machine. Nothing upsets him. He is cool, confident, unerring. The slightest twist or a false movement would mean defeat for him. But Travis, through the years, has schooled himself to meet just such conditions and Travis is the master of himself and the master of every nerve in his body when the time comes for him to drop the ball into the cup.

Travis' driving is beautiful to watch. The grand old man of the links can't get the terrific force into his swing as his younger and heavier foes, but Travis' timing is perfect and his swing is perfect. It's been so long since Travis "topped" a drive or made a bad

since that the oldest inhabitants have forgotten about it.

Travis, in putting, uses some of the heaviest irons ever seen on the links. His mashies are peculiarly shaped, resembling a fish hook to a certain extent, and his drivers have big knots along the shafts. Instead of being smooth as are most other drivers,

"My clubs look sort of funny to others, but they look all right to me," said Travis, in explanation. "The knots on the drivers enable me to get a better grip. The mashies serve their purpose well, and I find that a heavy putter is better for my work, than a light one."

Travis' victory in the Metropolitan gives him that championship for the fourth time. He won in 1903 when he was a "mere child" of 40, repeated in 1902, won in 1909 and again this year. Travis has held the national championship and in 1904 went to Sandwich, Eng., and won the amateur championship there.

"How much longer do you expect to play in golfing championship?" Travis was asked.

"That's hard to say," answered Travis, with one of his rare smiles. "It's said that golf is an old man's game. I'm just a young fellow now, and because I like the game, and the spirit of contest, I guess I'll continue to battle for medals and things like that until I get to be an old fellow."

## BIG GUNS AGAIN HURL SHELLS ON COMPIEGNE

Paris, June 15.—Compiègne, forty-five miles northeast of Paris, has been bombarded by the Germans. A shower of shells has fallen all around the historic old churches of the town, but an official statement from the war office this afternoon said little damage was done.

The new long range guns employed by the Germans along the season's hurried shells into the city from concealed positions. French aviators are reconnoitering over the lines of the enemy to discover the location of the German batteries.

German attacks around Soissons are becoming more violent. There is every evidence that the enemy is preparing to launch a great attack to recover the village whose capture represents one of the most important gains by the French north of Arras.

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## Joys of Camp Life.

It has been a cool and backward spring in most of the eastern states and thoughts of vacation and plans therefore have been held in abeyance, but we are now close to the longest days of the year and if there is to be any summer weather it must come soon. And it will come. There will be days and weeks that will make us forget the coolness and backwardness of the spring, and vacations will be as needful and grateful as ever.

And with thoughts of vacation there comes to many visions of the pleasures and benefits of camp life. Camping has been growing in popularity in recent years among vacationists, and there is a reason for it. The camp affords rest and relaxation such as are to be found in no other place and many are they who have learned this secret and profited by the advantages, mental and physical, which are to be derived from a season of camp life.

One fortunate thing in connection with a vacation in camp is that it is within the means of practically every one. If a person has abundant means and wishes to spend money he can establish a camp that will consume all the money he wishes to spend, but, happily for people of modest means, a camp can be made to afford all of the material benefits of a vacation in the open without large expenditure. Those who have tried camping either on the expensive or inexpensive scale are aware of this important fact.

They are also aware that as a haven of genuine rest the camp has no successful competitor. A tent or shack in the wilderness on the bank of some stream or lake, where the sport of fishing may be enjoyed to the full, where one can read and dream far from the grating noises of the city, is something not to be scoffed at by those having an appreciation of nature. The quiet and restfulness of the camp are worth much to those who need quiet and rest for a time, and for these reasons the practice of spending vacations in camp has grown rapidly in the last few years and is still growing. Nature in all this part of the country provides beautiful camping places in profusion, and none need be at a loss to find a suitable place for an outing of this kind.

There is no class of summer vacationists more to be envied than those who know how to successfully establish and conduct a camp, and are planning to do so as the burden of the heated season increases.

There is more or less discussion as to the alleged superiority of the wild strawberry over the cultivated variety, but it makes no difference whether the claim is well grounded or not. The wild strawberry falls far short of supplying the demand, and the majority of people do not have a very hard struggle in getting along with the other kind.

A wealthy woman who died recently left \$25,000 to the captain of the Yonkers, N. Y., police force because she was so favorably impressed a few years ago by some wholesale advice he gave to his men. Not every giver of advice will fare so well, but the world is full of men who will keep right on giving it just the same.

A Harvard freshman 17 years old astonishes his class, the university and the country by wearing a well developed moustache. It would be well if this should prove the eptering wedge toward doing away with the clean shave fad, which is by no means advantageous to the looks of many men who have adopted it.

It is estimated that this year's wheat crop will reach one billion bushels. This would be 59,000,000 more than the crop of last year, which was the largest in the history of the United States. At this rate there will be plenty for home use and much to spare for the sufferers in the Old World.

More than 14,000 street railway men in Chicago are on strike and the majority of the people of the city are walking, whether they wear tags proclaiming the fact or not. But what a commentary is such a condition on our boasted civilization, education, intelligence and "progress"!

Some crack-brained individual occasionally jumps from Brooklyn bridge, but the act is now more liable to lead to the police court than to fame, even of the cheapest sort. The public is tired of these silly and dangerous performances for the sake of notoriety.

The college presidents are standing solidly with the president of the United States on the German question. And it is to be noticed that among others there is less shouting about the "schoolmaster president" than there was.

An inventor predicts that the time will come when people will think by wire. It sometimes seems as if the time had arrived, and that the wires of some of the thinkers were twisted.

## Women Whose Husbands Are Prominent In German Crisis.



Photo by American Press Association.

In the accompanying illustration, left to right, are shown Princess Hatzfeldt and Mrs. Dernburg just before they sailed for Germany. Princess Hatzfeldt's husband is the man next in authority to Count von Bernstorff in this country. He is supposed to enjoy the supreme confidence of the kaiser. Mrs. Dernburg is the wife of Dr. Dernburg. Dr. Dernburg was called the kaiser's spokesman in this country. Following the sinking of the Lusitania an interview he gave caused a lot of adverse criticism. After that Dr. Dernburg didn't furnish much copy for the newspaper reporters. Both of the women were as silent as their husbands when they were asked for an interview prior to the sailing of the ship.

## TEUTON RUSH IS ON AGAIN IN GALICIA

Berlin and Vienna Report Progress on Whole Front and Lemberg Seems in Danger—If Russians Can Be Cleared Out, Great German Drive Will Be Launched at Italy.

London, June 15.—The Austro-German rush in Galicia is on again. Both Berlin and Vienna officially lay claim to progress along the entire southern front and Lemberg seems again to be in danger.

According to the crew of Przemyśl has been captured by the Austro-Germans, and according to the German contention the Russians are falling back south of the railway connecting Przemyśl and Lemberg.

The Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed with gains from a point north of Przemyśl into Bessarabia.

For all this the front from England and France is watched more closely than the western front. An attack would appear that these operations are being prepared in an attempt to clear Galicia of the Russians preparatory to a breathing spell in the east, which is likely to be followed by a crushing blow aimed at Italy.

The fighting is growing harder daily along the Austro-Italian frontier, and in view of past performance it is considered reasonable to assume that

Germany will throw a great mass of troops on this front and endeavor to sweep into Italy and hold ground there just as she has done in Poland, Belgium and France.

The fighting in France around Arras is bitter and marked by daily attack and counter attack and has reached the stage where the German and French official communications flatly contradict each other.

On the whole, it is believed here that the advantage has been with the French.

That England is prepared for long siege operations on the Bardenelles is indicated in an official statement just issued, explaining the nature of the tedious French warfare prevailing, although asserting that the Turkish offensive is not so sharp as it was formerly.

Almost complete returns for the general elections assure a war chamber for Greece, although with the King still in a precarious condition and the chamber not due to meet for more than a month, no immediate events affecting Greece's neutrality are expected.

The allied air raid on Kusterhaue resulted in considerable damage although the extent of it has not been given in detail. These attacks reached a point in Germany farther from their base than any point previously reached by French or British aircraft.

## ALLIES MAKING GAINS ON GALLI POLI AGAINST TURK

Athens, June 15.—The Turkish resistance against the Anglo-French fleet on Gallipoli peninsula, especially in the region of Kithia, is weakening. This is stated in dispatches from Mitylene today. The Allies are being constantly reinforced and the fighting is continued fiercely. The losses on both sides are very heavy.

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## POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more frocks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowman.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keesley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toppers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

## THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance, that civilization did not shudder out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarchs of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

## CURRENT OPINION

Civilization That Permits Dog Worship Is Based on Wrong Education.

Such sentimentalism as illustrated in the excessive dog worship which obtrudes upon us in our great cities is an exorcism on civilization. The civilization that permits it to grow is based on wrong education. We talk too much of love and too little of justice. A human being has a just claim upon the sympathy and help of one whose means enable him to give, and this justice must be satisfied before selfish affection can be indulged in.

First man, and then the brute. To invert is to pervert. A people that has learned kindness to children, that will keep them out of the factories and mines and away from the streets, where they are compelled to struggle for a few pennies, will really be humane and will also have kindness to animals.

The Hebrew sage belonged to a people that looked out for children first, and he could therefore say in the proverbs that a righteous man understandeth the soul of his beast.

But people who limit their thinking to the souls of beasts end by having no real love and by omitting to do justice to children.—By Dr. Samuel Schulman, Rabbi of Temple Beth-El, New York City.

## A TURK AND A TELEPHONE.

The Grand Vizier Looked on the New Scheme as an Evil One.

Long years ago, before the Young Turk party was born or thought of, the present writer was entrusted with negotiations for the issue of a "film-man" (concession) pertaining to the installation of the public telephone in Constantinople, says a contributor to the London Chronicle. "Said the then grand vizier, 'This talking machine of which you speak, can it be placed anywhere?'"

"Anywhere, highness."

Then followed an exhaustive explanation of the convenience of the system and the advantages certain to attend establishment of telephone communication between his highness' private residence and the imperial palace.

"I think I understand; correct me if I am wrong," said his highness. "It is night. I am fast asleep. Suddenly my slumbers are disturbed by the ringing of a bell within a few inches of my head. Is that so?"

"That is so, your highness."

"I rouse myself. I take a part of the machine in my hand and hold it to my ear. I recognize a voice from Yildiz."

"Exactly, your highness."

"Exactly. The voice tells me to proceed at once to the palace, as his majesty wishes to see me immediately."

"Your highness' grasp of the procedure is wonderful!"

"That would happen every night. I should never have a moment's sleep. I suffer quite enough from the palace as it is. Take the thing away. It is an invention of the evil one, and I will have nothing to do with it."

They have a telephone system now in Constantinople. But it took over twenty years to establish it, and it is more than probable that the view entertained by the average Turk with regard to its merit does not materially differ from that expressed by his highness, the grand vizier.

## DEEP SEA LIFE.

Why It Cannot Exist Much Below the Four Mile Level.

In the American Magazine Cleveland Moffett describes the discoveries made by scientists who aboard the steamer Albatross fish all over the globe at a depth of three or four miles and bring up specimens for museums. Dr. Austin H. Clark of the Washington National museum, was the scientist in charge of this interesting vessel during one of her recent cruises in the Pacific. In the following extract taken from his article Mr. Moffett reports a conversation that he had with Dr. Clark:

"I inquired how far down in the ocean life is found, and the scientist replied that while soundings have been taken to a depth of six miles no traces of life have been found much below the four mile level, and oceanographers believe that at the bottom of the great ocean abyss, say at the five or six mile levels, no life exists or can exist."

"Because of the immense pressure?"

"No, because of the lack of food. You might think that food would sink to the bottom, since some of the deepest areas are near the shores, notably north of the West Indies, east of Japan, south of Newfoundland and, deepest of all, east of the island of Guam. Undoubtedly there is an abundant food supply on the surface of the ocean at these points, yet none of it is sinking will reach the bottom for the reason that whatever is not devoured on its way down by creatures of the sea will be dissolved in the lower levels, where the solubility of water is greatly increased, owing to the increased pressure. Not only is it believed that practically all animal and vegetable matter is dissolved at a depth of five or six miles, but the softer bones of animals are probably dissolved, leaving only the very hardest ones to reach the bottom. Thus the trawl nets bring up from great depth skulls, teeth and the ear bones of whales, which are extremely hard, but very rarely other bones."

He Wanted to Know.

"Ma, what's that big round thing on wheels?"

"The water wagon, my dear."

"Is that the one Uncle Tom said pa fell off of?"—Boston Transcript.

Many of us who have courage enough for fighting lack the bravery to wait.

## LITERARY NOTES

The July Woman's Home Companion

In the July Woman's Home Companion two letters are published which the editors say they cannot answer. They ask readers to send in suggestions as to how the questions in these letters should be met. One letter is from a woman who wants to be married and does not know what to do about it. The other is from a man who knows what to do about it. The difficulties that stand in the way of marriage as outlined in these two letters are very real and probably exist in tens of thousands of cases.

Among the interesting articles in the July issue are: "Oratory in the Home" by Mary Heaton Vorse; "Four Interesting Questions Often Asked About Stetter Film" by Henry Diney; "Mrs. Larr's Adventure in Thrift" by Anna Steens Richardson; "The Country Woman's Opportunities" by Frank Waugh; "The Camping Caravan" by William J. Abbot; and "Made in America Vacations" by Albert Lee.

The regular fashion, cooking, house-keeping, better bodies, handicraft, young people's and "About People" departments complete an interesting number.

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## WAR SERIES

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## OBSEQUIES

Col. Albert Harrison Hoyt  
The body of Col. Albert Harrison Hoyt who died in Boston, June 10th, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Graceland cemetery, under the direction of Mr. W. Nickerson, Rev. C. A. Morrill conducting services at the grave.

## Henry T. Ridge

The funeral of Henry T. Ridge was held from the home of his son, Albert H. Ridge, on Court street today at 2 p. m. Rev. Irving Barnes officiating. Interment was in South cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Thom.

## NOW OPEN

The Moffatt-Ladd House, 154 Market street, now the residence of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames, and containing fine pieces of old furniture, will be open to the public daily, Sundays excepted, from June 14th to October 1st between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

## TIME TABLE

## SPRING SCHEDULE.

In effect May 29, 1915.  
(Subject to change without notice)

Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars  
For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—4.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m. For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 8.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m. For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford, Springvale, via P. & V. Division—7.55, 8.55 a. m. and every two hours until 3.55 p. m. Then 4.55 p. m. SUNDAYS—6.55, 11.55 a. m. and every two hours until 3.55 p. m. Then 4.55 p. m. For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 7.55, 8.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Then 4.55, 7.55 and 12.55 p. m.

Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.  
Runs to Ogunquit only.  
Runs to Biddeford only.  
Runs to Cape Porpoise only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

## KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village  
Across the River.

Examinations for admission to Trap Academy will be held at the building Monday and Tuesday, June 21 and 22, beginning at 9 a. m. All applicants should bring their report cards with them.

PINE LIMBS FOR SALE—Ready to use by July. \$4.00 per cord delivered. A. C. Gunnison, Kittery Depot, 4 Jn. 11. The Riverside Reading Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Duncan at 2 o'clock.

The general appearance of the local buildings could be greatly improved. Now is the time for our citizens to do their part towards beautifying their home town. Patronize local dealers.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew called at their residence on Tuesday evening and helped them celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary. The happy couple were the recipients of several gifts. A social evening followed and ice cream and cake was served.

The pupils of Mrs. Charles W. Philbrick gave a delightful recital on Tuesday evening at Grange Hall, assisted by Ernest P. Blibrock, Marjorie, The Dugra mvas as follows:

First March ..... Low

Francis Hayes, Miss Philbrick

Dance of the Fairy Queen ..... Bugbee

Eleanor Keen

Adeline Galop ..... Streabog

Henry Walker

Pennant's Song ..... Harker

Alfian Almaraw

Dolly Dimple Waltz ..... Orth

Hilda Pfe, Barbara Pfe

Maypole Dance ..... Bugbee

Alfian Almaraw

Soldier's Song ..... Steinhilmer

Frederic Bennett

Waltz of the Flower Fairies. Crosby

Celia Fernald

Doll's Dream ..... Oosten

Margaret Clough

Minutemen ..... Van Gael

Leroy Fernald

Vocal Solo ..... Selected

Mr. Hilbruck

Lady Bird ..... Kern

Bertha Bennett

Spinning Wheel ..... Hemans

Mildred Woods

Grotesque Reel ..... Crosby

Marion Dinsmore

Heather Rose ..... Lang

Robert Radolph

Silver Chimes ..... Wetach

Madeline Moulton

Dance of the Haymakers ..... Wilson

Sadie Bowden

Le Ruisseau ..... Pachet

Alfred Tohey

The Swallows ..... Goldheart

Gladys Chase

Fifth Nocturne ..... Leybach

Pauline Stewart

Drinking Song ..... Leybach

Isabelle Gookins

Reverie Du Amour ..... Ralph

Marion Morrow

Chanson Joyeuse ..... Ravina

Marion Brackett

Orfa Grande Polka ..... Gottschalk

Dorothy Tohey

Home Sweet Home ..... Presser

Ada Moulton

Touffillon ..... Matter

Amelia Meyer

Vocal Solo ..... Selected

Dir. Hilbruck

Toten Tolla ..... Dupont

Ruth Young

Polka De Concert ..... Barlett  
Mrs. Anderson  
Lucia Di Lammemoor ..... Letchetky  
Ruth Abrams  
Refreshments of harlequin ice cream and fancy cakes were served at the close of the recital.  
Mrs. Edridge Henick passed Tuesday in Dover.  
Mrs. Fared Stacey entertained a large party of friends last evening.  
Sandy Noel of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Noel on Tuesday.

## KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the  
Harbor Town.

A union service of the churches will be held at the Free Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Rev. B. W. Cummings will deliver a temperance lecture in behalf of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Ada Foye left Monday for Eliot to pass a few days with Mrs. Frank Raitt.

Miss Minnie Hackney of Kittery and Eugene Blaney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seawards.

Charles Lewis has taken employment at the store of Frisbee Brothers.

John Evans has returned to his home in Brunswick, Me., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Miss Helen Griffin of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Story of Crockett's Neck road.

Misses Alice and Edith Churchill of Old Orchard are passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. John Parrott Wednesday afternoon, June 16.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

Mrs. Edgar Burham of Kittery called on friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. William Tobey is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Lillian Mitchell, principal of the Safford school, gave her pupils their annual picnic at Pileola on Monday, Flag Day, from 12 to 3 o'clock.

They enjoyed a box lunch with ice cream and candies. Before entering the grove they sang the flag song. Little Miss Ruth Pratt, in behalf of the school presented Mrs. Fernald with a bouquet of flowers. Veteran Charles Wilson came at 2 o'clock to drill them for the march, which was to have been for Memorial Day and had the weather permitted. It was an interesting and pretty sight to see the children marching through the trees, keeping in line and turning square military corners without music of any kind. At 3 o'clock they marched back to the school house singing their school songs.

Flag Day was observed at the Mitchell school Monday, exercises were held in the rooms of Mrs. Sawyer. Miss Fisher and the principal.

The program was as follows:  
Intermediate

Song, Flag of the Free school.  
Recitation, Hurrah for Flag, school.  
Flag salute, school.

Recitation, Geraldine Detchell.  
Recitation, Kathryn Tohey.  
Flag song, school.

Reading, Helen Woodbury.  
Recitation, Henry Wilson.  
Flag quotation, school.

Song, The Bugle Call, school.  
Recitation, Elizabeth Avitham.  
Recitation, Robert Billings.

Soldier's Song, school; soldiers, David Roberts, Byron Friebe, Harold Morse, Leon Bridges.

Recitation, Alexander Wadron.  
Song, America, all.

Primary  
Prayer, Rev. B. W. Cummings.  
Address of welcome, Theodore Wadron.

Song, The Song of the Free, school.  
Recitation, Emma Neubrand.

Recitation, Edith Tucker.  
Recitation, school.

Recitation, Helen Chase.  
Recitation, school.

Recitation, Everett Billings.  
Recitation, school.

Song, Little Patriots, school.  
Recitation, Nellie Collins.

Recitation, Richard Seegar.  
Recitation, Jean Wadron.

Recitation, Sherman Clark.  
Recitation, Norman Morse.

Recitation, Isabel Grace.  
Recitation, Norman Libbey.

Exercise, Alexander Perry, Teddy Squire, Kenneth Tohey.

Recitation, Burgess Barr.  
Recitation, Margaret Collins.

Recitation, Mildred Pinkham.  
Recitation, Robert Curtis.

Recitation, Eleanor Friebe.  
Recitation, Emily Grace.

Recitation, Blanche Minthy.  
Recitation, Edith Tucker.

Recitation, The Old Flag, Forever, School.

Flag salute.  
America.

Ernest Call is in town being called here by the serious illness of his father, William Call, who is ill with pneumonia.

Samuel Ougridge of Stratham will reside at Kittery Point and has taken employment at the navy yard.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Purifiers. Real simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service]  
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the twentieth century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few important positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel.

It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire will warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses.

The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to wait into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron tire.

The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

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## NAVY YARD NEWS

## Vessel Movements

The Barney has arrived at Washington.

The Middle at Philadelphia.

The Jovett at Norfolk.

The Cyclops at Hampton Roads.

The South Dakota at Bremerton.

The Wheeling at Vera Cruz.

The Machias has sailed from Progresso for Vera Cruz.

The Dolphin from Rosbank, N. Y., for Washington.

The Lebanon from Washington for Norfolk.

The Paragut from San Pedro for San Diego.

The Baltimore from Hampton Roads for Chesapeake Bay.

The Celtic now at Brooklyn will leave for Vera Cruz about the 17th.

The Maryland at Honolulu will leave for San Francisco on the 19th.

## Naval Orders

Commander H. H. Christine to command the Kearsarge.

Lieut. Commander J. P. Jackson office of Naval Intelligence to assistant naval attaché, Rome, Italy.

Lieut. D. C. Shute, the Salem to the Virginia as senior engineer officer.

Lieut. J. W. Hayward the Brooklyn to the Connecticut.

Lieut. J. C. Powell the Texas to the Minnesota.

Lieut. E. E. Campbell the West Virginia to charge naval magazine, Puget Sound.

Lieut. M. Collins, New York yard to the Salem as senior engineer officer.

Ensign T. A. M. Craven to the Wyoming.

Ensign B. S. Stone to the Arkansas.

Medical Inspector R. P. Crandall, from command of the Chicago hospital P. L. home and wait orders.

Chaplain R. D. Workala, receiving ship at Philadelphia to the Ohio.

Civil Engineer A. C. Cunningham naval station Great Lakes, July 1 to Cavalry station, Point Isabel, Tex.

Machinist J. McIntire to the Illinois.

## Shy for Money

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# RUSSIANS CHECK GERMANS IN ADVANCE IN THE NORTH

## Repulse in Hostile Attacks in Baltic States and Northern Poland Reported

Petrograd, June 15.—The official communication issued from general headquarters last night is as follows:

"On the Windau River on Sunday we repulsed the enemy's repeated attempts to cross the river with strong forces in the neighborhood of Litzkow and also checked all attempts of the enemy forces, which had already crossed at this point, to assume the offensive."

"The battle for possession of the position near Shavli continues with alternating success. The town of Shavli has been bombarded by heavy artillery."

"On the Niemen and Narva fronts as well as on the left bank of the Vistula, the enemy has failed to develop the attacks previously begun."

"By energetic counter attacks north of Przemysel our infantry on Sunday seized almost all the advanced trenches which the enemy took from us on Saturday."

Italians Holding Ground Gained

Rome, June 15.—The following statement, regarding the progress of military operations, was issued last night at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"There have been no important developments along the Tyrol-Frentino frontier. The enemy persistently attacked Montebello at night, after an all-day bombardment from Forts Plitz and Wiesse, but was repulsed each time. Our artillery caused the explosion of ammunition depots towards Corto in the Cortovale Valley, and seriously damaged the enemy's works at Cessanisi."

"Our bombardment of Malborghetto, in Carnia, resulted in an explosion in the lower part of the fortress."

"Further reports of the night attack of Italian Alpini in the different regions of the Alps of Volia, give details of considerable booty taken there, besides a number of prisoners who were terrorized by the impetus of our troops."

"Our batteries dispersed a camp of the enemy in the region of Monte Nero. All prisoners taken near Plavo (in

the Isonzo region) agree that the Austrian losses up to this time, have been serious. Most of the prisoners belonged to regiments heretofore operating against the Serbians."

"The Austrians tried, yesterday, to set the Forest of Montefalco afire, but our troops drove back the enemy and extinguished the flames."

An earlier statement said:

"In the Carnia region our offensive continues."

"Our troops advanced rapidly on Saturday, occupying Volia and Velenica passes, the Alpini taking numerous difficult trenches and peaks. At several points along the frontier our artillery destroyed enemy barracks, trenches and observation posts."

"Along the frontier, from Tonale to Carina, the enemy made desperate attacks against our positions all Saturday night and early Sunday, particularly in Val Grande and Val Piccolo, and at Preikopel. These attacks were completely repulsed."

"On the Isonzo front we continue to fortify captured positions on the left bank, after destroying the dyke of the Montefalco Canal and cutting the Gorizia-Montefalco Railway."

Push Forward in Lorraine

Paris, June 15.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities, which reads as follows:

"There is nothing of importance to add to the announcement given out last night."

"An attack by the enemy against the trenches occupied by us June 6, at Quenneviere was repulsed."

"A long range piece of German artillery threw two projectiles into Compiègne. No one was hurt and no damage was done."

The following official communication was issued by the War Department last night:

"In the section north of Arras we repulsed during the course of last night several attacks against our trenches on the road between Aix Novlette and Souchez, consolidated the

positions gained by us east of Dujette made a further advance to the right of these positions of about 150 metres, and progressed in the southeast section of the labyrinth. The artillery struggle in this section has been nearly continuous."

"Southeast of Heintenne we resisted by our fire an attack against our trenches on the road from Serre to Mully-Mallet. The check of the enemy was followed by a violent bombardment."

"In the region about the Quenneviere farm we made slight progress in the branch trenches and saps and inflicted serious losses to the enemy reconnaissance. Throughout the day the artillery engagement has been quite lively."

"In Lorraine we have carried our lines forward in the region of Embury, menit and the forest of Parroy. Our progress in that section continues without interruption."

Belgians Move Toward Dixmude

The official statement issued from Belgian headquarters, on June 15, reads as follows:

"During the night of June 12-13 offensive actions along the entire front were marked by an effective artillery fire. We sent forward a detachment on the right bank of the Yser towards Dixmude. One of our detachments destroyed and occupied a German block house. The enemy, who attempted to recapture the post, was dispersed by the fire of our machine guns."

"The German artillery showed little activity today, bombarding only various points on the lines comprising Ramscappelle, Pervyse, Ostkerke and Noordkerke. Our artillery replied energetically."

### NEWINGTON

Mrs. McInire, who has been the guest of Mrs. McCord for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Boston.

The food sale under the auspices of the Historical Improvement Society was well patronized on Friday afternoon by a large assembly. A good sum was placed in the treasury which was pleasing to the members of the society.

Sunday was indeed given over to the children entirely. The church was prettily decorated and a note of welcome all seemed to reign everywhere. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Berkeley delivered an address to the children in the morning. He caught their attention at the first and held it throughout the discourse. No doubt, several of the children could have answered the questions asked of them but for their timidity. They as well as the older ones were interested to know what message the pendulum of the clock conveys to them as it ticks along incessantly. The duct was finely rendered by Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Annie Pickering just before the close of the morning service Ruth Jeanette and Edith Constance Hoyt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Hoyt were christened.

In the evening the children of the Sunday school gave a concert. The recitations, readings and music were appropriate for the occasion combining Flag Day with Children's Day. Each one rendered his or her part well and is worthy of personal mention if time and space permitted. The most impressive part of the program was at the close of the short address made by our pastor when he rendered a poem and raised his little flag as he recited Long may our Banner Wave, and at the same time the children held their banner union with his.

The attendance in the morning was nearly as large again as usual and in the evening the church was nearly full.

Sunday, June 20, will be observed as Father's Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to every father to be present for the morning service as well as for the evening. The invitation is open to every person in town even including the ladies. Special music will be rendered. There will be a duet, a trio, and perhaps a quartette. It is rumored that the committee do not wish the fathers to be slighted, and as the mothers were presented with a white carnation, so the fathers will each one be presented with a red carnation. So come one, come all and receive the flower meant for you; let every one be taken.

Miss Della Cate was a visitor in Boston last week.

Misses Mary and Hannah Pickering were in Greenland on Monday.

Mr. Newick and family, who came from England last fall, have moved into the house owned by Miss Josephine Downing.

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## OUR DAILY CABLE LETTER

Warsaw, June 15.—Considerable attention has been attracted in the streets of Warsaw by a young wounded Russian officer on crutches, accompanied by a still younger private with one arm in a sling and wearing a St. George's Cross. The comeliness, the deep lashes of the big dark eyes, and the delicate color of the skin were too striking in the case of the latter to deceive the eye of even a casual passer-by as to the sex of the young private, and the true story of the youthful St. George hero soon became the talk of the town.

The officer was a young undergraduate who joined the Russian army as a volunteer. The private was the daughter of a landowner in the Caucasus bearing one of the noblest names in the history of Georgia, Russia. When they first met they were going by the same train to Warsaw, he to join his regiment, and she to visit some friends. Nothing was further from mind than to go to the front, but could the upsets of calculations also look it into his head to travel by the Warsaw express.

They fell in love with one another at first sight became engaged and then after two days, the length of the railway journey, on arriving at Warsaw went to the first Orthodox Greek church to get married. A kindly priest hurriedly performed a war wedding. From the church straight to the firing line. On this way he girl managed to obtain a soldier's kit and assumed the name of Laurenty. Her appeal addressed to the officer commanding to allow her to remain in the trenches was so eloquent that the officer pretended not to have recognized her sex.

She soon obtained her baptism of war. The position where she and her husband were stationed was one of the most critical on the River Buzka, and subjected to continual German attacks. After one particularly severe encounter, all the officers of her husband's and neighboring companies were put hors de combat. Her husband, although only a lieutenant, found himself in temporary command of four companies with his wife as lieutenant.

When the battle raged at its highest the husband sent one of his men to the front line with an order to retire. The German guns had found their mark and were mercilessly moving down the Russians. Further delay meant complete loss of the men.

The orderly came back with a message that the front line men refused to retire.

"They had their order from the lieutenant commander," they said, "rather to die than give up an inch of ground, and they were going to carry it out."

Another man was sent to bring them away but he also failed in his mission. They had given their word to their dead commander and they were going to keep it.

The husband sent his wife as his trump card. "Perhaps you will be able to persuade them," he said.

She tried, but without success. The faithful soldiers were obstinate like mules. As she was shouting at them her superior orders the enemy's sharp steel shells began exploding right in the

trenches with a deadly precision. The Germans were crawling nearer and nearer to the front trenches.

Seeing there was not a moment to be lost she resorted to her weightiest argument. She angrily raised her rifle and brought its butt end down with all force on the shoulder of one of them and then another. Her angry voice, full of authority and still more forceful action had their effect. One after another the men evacuated and ran towards the black line, Laurenty remaining behind until the last man had left the danger point for a safer place. As she stood there a shrapnel splinter struck her right arm. In another ten minutes there would not have been one man left in the trench.

When she got back to her husband's position she found him wounded in the leg. They were removed to the same hospital and the soldier princess was presented to the commander-in-chief, and received the Cross of St. George, the warrior patron saint of Russia as well as of England.

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### NEW TRAIN.

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Under the summer train schedule of the Boston and Maine railroad it is pleasing to note that the patrons of the road along the eastern route of the Portland division will be able to get to Portland and way stations east on Sunday afternoons. This accommodation is brought about by the running of the Boston train which arrives here at 12.35 noon, to North Berwick, where a connection can be made for stations east. This train will leave North Berwick on the return trip to Boston at 6.59 p. m. and at 6.45 p. m.

### CANADIAN AMMUNITION PLANT FIRED THIRD TIME

Quebec, June 15.—Fire, the third within a week, was discovered late today in the Dominion's ammunition plant here.

The blaze originated in a small building adjoining the laboratory on the plains of Abraham, next to the structure wrecked last week by an explosion. It burned fast and threatened three other small buildings containing explosives. A bolt of lightning is believed caused the fire.

The plants that have been visited by fire are under strict guard of armed sentinels. It is no thought that any of the fires were incendiary.

Next Meeting June 25

The next meeting of the governor and council in Concord is on June 25, but earlier in that week they will be together in attendance upon the exercises of commencement week at Dartmouth College.

## FULLHAM ACCUSED OF TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE

Annapolis, Md., June 15.—A virtual charge of tampering with the evidence of witnesses before the court of inquiry, which is investigating irregularities in examination papers at the Naval Academy, was made today against Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, by Congressman James Hay of counsel for seven of the midshipmen defendants. Mr. Hay said that, in view of the evidence given by Midshipmen C. O. Ward and W. I. Heath yesterday morning, "and almost every other midshipman who has appeared on the stand, that they have been taken to the office of the superintendent of the academy and that there either the superintendent or his aids has told them, if they took a certain position, in this case, what would happen to them. It seems to me and my associates, that that is tampering with the evidence of the witnesses who are summoned by this court."

"I say it shocks the decency of the whole country that these young men should have to undergo a lecture by the man who is over them and in whose hands rests their fortune as long as he occupies the position that he does. It seems to me that the court, in order to protect the witnesses and in order to protect itself, will take some step to prevent that sort of thing going on."

Captain Robert L. Russell, president of the court, announced that he had directed that the following letter be sent to the superintendent:

"The question has been raised in this court, in regard to persons already summoned for appearance as witnesses before the court being seen at the superintendent's office, either by himself or by his aids, and instructed as to their status as witnesses or possible defendants. This might influence their testimony."

"Therefore, it is requested that prior to the completion of their testimony before the court and prior to their being regularly designated as defendants witnesses and possible defendants summoned through the superintendent's office, be not instructed at any time or place, as to the possible status in which they will be placed by virtue of any action they might take as witnesses or defendants."

### LITTLE CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Haverhill, June 15.—As a result of the terrible burns sustained when his clothing was set on fire in the home of relatives at 45 Arch street, recently, Albert Joseph Gaudet, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, died yesterday in the City Hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident.

The child was playing with matches while lying in bed, and not only was the baby himself seriously injured but his mother was burned also in attempting to extinguish the flames. She has recovered.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning in St. Joseph's church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.



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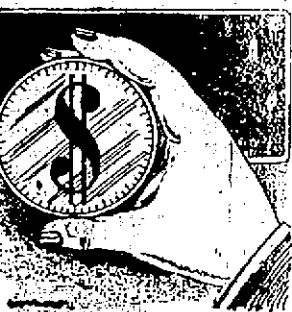
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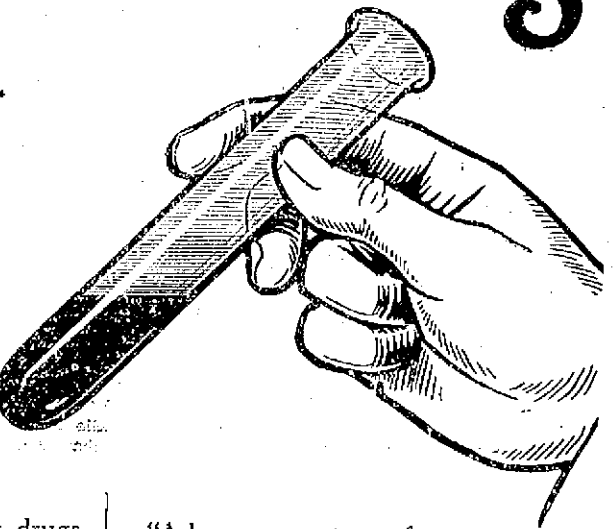
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## TUBERCULOUS HEALTH SEEKERS

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
REPORTS RESULTS OF STUDIES THOUSANDS GO WEST TO DIE.

That 10,000 consumptives annually go west to die is the statement made by the U. S. Public Health Service, as the result of investigations recently completed. The tuberculous population of Western Texas and New Mexico is estimated to exceed 50,000, and from 20 per cent to 60 per cent of the families have some member who is or was infected. The consumptive population who have migrated from other states is more than 2,000 at Albuquerque, above 3,000 at El Paso, and 3,500 at San Antonio. The effects of the transportation of thousands of consumptives to and from the resort cities upon the health of fellow travelers the dangers arising to the communities themselves from the influx of invalids, and the social and economic results, are the subject of this broad and interesting study.

**Tuberculous Travel Increases**

Contrary to general opinion, the migration of the tuberculous is increasing. Practically every resort city of the country is today receiving more consumptives than ever, although in most instances this increase has not kept pace with that of the population. Tables of death rates of the principal resort cities clearly demonstrate this fact. In other words, more people seek climatic cure for tuberculosis at present than at any previous time.

The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis occurring within a short period of arrival is lessening. This is encouraging, and indicates that the educational propaganda to keep far advanced cases at home has been of benefit. Nevertheless, as high as 36 per cent of all deaths occur within 30 days after arrival. This shows that many were in a dying condition when they were transferred, 46 per cent of

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all deaths occur within 6 months of arrival, indicating that many consumptives go to the west too late to be benefited. Instances are cited of deaths overtaking sufferers on trains and in stations.

Protection of Traveling Public Considered

The sanitation of railway coaches and the precautions observed while in transit receive particular attention. The average consumptive exercises no precautionary measures. The care given at terminals has an important bearing upon the situation, and the necessity for the greatest thoroughness in the sanitation of cars at resort terminals is emphasized. Means for regulating the evil of traveling consumptives are considered. Hospital cars, segregation, quarantine, and other schemes, are shown to be impracticable. The public must, therefore, look to reasonable sanitary measures for protection.

Effects of Travel upon Consumptives

Dust, confinement, altitude, and parting from friends are declared to be often detrimental to patients, especially those in the later stages of the disease. Cases of this nature should invariably be guided by professional advice. Accompaniment by friends wherever possible is urged. Reception Accorded Consumptives Not Always Cordial

Marked antagonism has developed in many western cities toward tuberculous sufferers. Great difficulty is at times encountered in securing hotel accommodations and boarding places. Even hospital care is occasionally denied to those amply supplied with funds. Part of this feeling is due to objectionable conduct on the part of consumptives themselves, and also to fear of the disease. Much of it is unreasonable and unjust. Even in towns largely composed of the invalid class this feeling is sometimes manifested. In some cities, at least, it is due to a determined effort to rid the community of the presence of invalids. So strong is this resentment that the health service warns all those who present an appearance of invalidism to be governed accordingly.

Many Sufferers Poorly Provided With Funds

The charity organizations of the resort cities have claimed that hundreds of consumptives have become a burden upon their communities. So great was the outcry that a conference of representatives from western states was called by the Governor of Texas, and the Federal Government appealed to for aid. Up until the present time few figures have been advanced showing the extent of the problem.

Causes of Poverty

Many invalids are forwarded by churches, lodges, and unions, from other states. These people are soon obliged to seek charitable relief. Work is often unobtainable, and competition is so keen that consumptives have little opportunity of obtaining lucrative employment.

Number of Paupers Overestimated

Private charity for the relief of sufferers is extensive, and too great praise cannot be accorded the people of the southwest for the assistance rendered, but the public charity dispensed has been little enough, and not all commensurate with the benefits derived from the coming of health seekers. In one instance the exact annual per capita cost to the taxpayers was found to be 3 cents, whereas the city derived untold benefit from the thousands of invalids who were able to care for themselves. A large percentage of cases are shown by their origin and length of residence not to

belong to other states. In estimating the extent of poverty, the investigator even went so far as to determine the proportion of bodies returned to relatives. This varied from 30 per cent at San Antonio to 60 per cent at Albuquerque.

Health Seekers Warned

The Public Health Service warns all prospective health seekers of the difficulties they are bound to encounter, and advises all who are not sufficiently provided with funds to remain at home. No invalid should venture forth unless he has sufficient money to last at least six months. The chances of recovery are greatly lessened when poverty exists.

Economic Effects on Migration

Whether the coming of thousands of consumptives into the arid region has been of benefit to that section is hardly considered a debatable question. The growth of cities has been favored, industries developed, and production encouraged by the invalid class. Consumptives are engaged in practically every occupation, and the business and professional life of many cities is carried on in large part by them. The effects upon wages has probably not been entirely negligible.

Danger in Resort Cities Slight

Of particular interest to physicians, as well as the public, especially in view of the newer theories regarding the communicability of tuberculosis, are the facts marshalled to show the degree of danger to residents of the resort cities from the influx of consumptives. Medical statistics relating to this aspect of the question have been notoriously unreliable. Tables are presented which go far toward proving that the degree of communicability of the disease, at least to adults, has probably been overestimated, and that the dangers to healthy persons are no greater in the resort cities than elsewhere.

Mexicans Ravaged by Tuberculosis

The decimation of the Mexican population of the southwest by tuberculosis is brought to the attention of the public for the first time. The author considers that the people are much less resistant than either Negroes or Indians, and he paints a pathetic picture of the ravages of the disease. The tuberculosis death rate of this particular class was found to be four times that of the population area, and recovery, once the infection develops, is almost unheard of. The causes are attributed to low racial immunity, and insanitary living conditions.

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## DALTON CLUB OF NEWBURYPORT ANNUAL OUTING

MEMBERS GOING TO FARRAGUT HOUSE, RYE BEACH, FRIDAY

The annual outing of the Dalton club of Newburyport will be held Friday at the Farragut House, Rye, Mass. Transportation will be by automobiles, club members who are owners having generously placed their machines at the disposal of the committee for the day. The start will be made from the club house at 9:30.

Upon arrival at the Farragut House, lunch will be served at the Casino, following which the annual ball game will take place between the Yale team, Capt. Harry F. Cole, and the Dalton team, Capt. Norman Russell. Hon. Willard J. Hale will be the umpire.

Dinner will be served at 2 and the after dinner events include bowling on the green, throwing sand bags, pitching horse shoes, billiard match.

Suitable prizes will be given the winners of the various events.

## WOULD ARM 650,000 MEN

U. S. PLAN TO RAISE ARMY IN 24 HOURS, OFFICER SAYS.

The United States has a plan almost completed to equip a volunteer army of 650,000 men in 24 hours' notice, according to Captain W. R. Tandy, quartermaster at the state arsenal and stores in Framingham, Mass. He revealed this plan during the 78th birthday festivities of the National Guards in the Hufnuth street armory last night at Boston.

There are six depots in the country, said the quartermaster, from which all sorts of equipment would be issued the moment hostilities are announced. Work is being pushed to finish some of the equipment which has been proposed for the cavalry and field artillery forces.

Army, militia and patriotic organizations of the state were represented at the celebration. It was the last anniversary to be held by the cavalrymen in the historic Hufnuth street armory. By next fall the troop expect to move into the new half-million dollar state armory on Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

Frequent mention was made of the late General Curtis Guild, a former officer of the troop, and regret was expressed that the state lost the soldier and diplomat in his death a few months ago.

United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neil has been confined to his home in Walpole for the past few weeks by illness. His many friends about the state will be pleased to learn that his condition has showed a marked improvement during the past week.

## Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1915, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): "Under the systematic continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Wm. Gleason has seen a number of his patients, many of whom, after an examination or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resulting would appear to be favorable to the welfare of and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the optimum degree of calcium assimilation, which finally disappears, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Beckman's Alternative.

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## LOST.

LOST—A bunch of keys while on the following route Monday evening: From Foy's corner, South road, May street, Water street to Union Wharf. Reward if returned to C. H. Stewart, Union Wharf. ch 14 June 16

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### LOCAL DASHES

The sun is a welcome visitor. The weatherman keeps us guessing. Dr. Pickering, dentist 55 Congress street.

The P. A. G. and C. C. Co., game tonight should be very fast. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The rain was greatly needed and has done much good.

Good luck to the Portsmouth High School team at Dover this afternoon. Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

The grounds at the Portsmouth Country Club are being much improved.

Oil stoves, hammocks, lawn swings, baby carriages, refrigerators at Margeson Brothers.

The contractors on the work at the Consolidation Coal Company are putting in the new piers.

The Portsmouth firemen are going to give the fire ladders from up the state a bang-up time here.

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Now it is up to the public to see that the new grandstand at the Playgrounds is not abused.

John H. Dowd, marble and granite works, 52 Market street. He was, at 12

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It is often said that if women are allowed to vote it will increase taxes. Investigation shows, however, that the States having the highest tax-rate are all of them States where women do not vote.

This in Wisconsin the tax rate per \$1,000 is \$11.80, in the District of Columbia \$15, in New Hampshire \$16, in Vermont \$18, in Missouri \$19, in Maine \$23.50, and in Minnesota \$27.24. In Washington, the suffrage State with the highest tax-rate, it is only \$8.07; in Colorado, \$4.12; in Utah \$4; in Wyoming (after 46 years of equal suffrage) \$2.85; in Kansas, \$1.20; in Oregon, \$1.20; and in California, 39 cents.—New York World Almanac for 1914, page 307.

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Elisha T. Cotton, one of the best known residents of this city, passed away on Tuesday evening at his home on 1811 State street after a lingering illness, aged 82 years.

Mr. Cotton is believed to have been the oldest hotel man in the state in point of service, up to his retirement to private life about eight years ago. He was born in the town of Brownfield, Me., Nov. 2, 1833, the son of Lyman and Mary Cotton.

His first entry into the hotel business was in his native town, where he kept the Brownfield Hotel, and finally purchased the home.

On the breaking out of the Civil war Mr. Cotton went to Coaticook, Canada, and bought the Victoria Hotel, and managed it until 1864, when he went to Limington, Me., and purchased the North Limington House which he conducted for about a year.

At the close of his duties there and by urgent invitation Mr. Cotton returned to the management of the Brownfield House in his native town and remained there for about twelve years. In 1877 the house was destroyed by fire, and he went to Farmington, N. H., where he built the fine Wilson House and was its manager for over two decades.

In 1886 he bought the Mansion House at Rochester and soon after sold it. Some three years thereafter he bought the Central House at Ashland, Mass., and later disposed of it to his brother.

It was in 1885 that Mr. Cotton came to Portsmouth, and here he secured the Webster House on Vaughan street, now known as The Langdon, and managed it for five years when he took the Kearsarge House. At one time (in 1898) he had three hotels under his management, the Kearsarge and Langdon in this city, and the Wilson in Farmington.

In 1903, when the Kearsarge changed hands, Mr. Cotton secured the large dwelling opposite Music Hall and converted it into a hotel, the DeWitt, which he managed for about three years.

On December 21, 1853, he married Miss Archibald Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stuart of Brownfield, Me., a union that was of the happiest. On April 13, 1903, Mrs. Cotton celebrated the seventieth anniversary of her birth and received the heartiest congratulations of a large circle of friends.

The golden wedding of the couple was observed and was full of the happiest associations.

Mr. Cotton was a whole-souled, genial man and boniface and had a host of friends.

He is survived by a wife, Archibald Cotton; one son, Hazen S. Cotton, and two brothers.

### POLICE COURT.

Thomas Lynsky was found guilty on two charges in the police court today and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of \$25.00 on one, and was bound over in the sum of \$100 on the other. The case grew out of a visit by the county officials to his place on Saturday night last. Lynsky claimed at the time that he was not the owner of the place, and a Dover man was in court today to substantiate the testimony of Lynsky. He told the court that he owned all the beer found there and that the people in the house at the time were there for lunch and gasoline. His evidence was of no avail and the court found probable cause to hold the defendant.

### FIRST CO. C. A. C. NOTES.

In accordance with general orders from the adjutant general's office it is necessary to have every man qualify in the gallery range or with the recording rifle outfit before going on the outdoor range with service ammunition. The last two drills have been devoted to instruction in rifle practice and pitching of shelter tents.

The regulations require that 98 out of 100 shall be made to qualify, using the Hollifield recording rifle and outfit. The requirements are as follows: 10 shots standing, offhand; 5 shots kneeling; 5 shots sitting; 10 shots prone.

The scores as made by the men who have qualified in all the positions are as follows:

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1st. G. W. Coram	41	39	46-326
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Sergt. W. J. Howard	44	41	60-135
Sergt. A. B. Carr	33	38	37-103
Sergt. G. W. Nell	44	44	41-131
Sergt. A. V. Stokley	41	39	44-124
Corp. H. W. Merrill	43	41	41-125
Corp. E. A. Weeks	41	40	43-124
Corp. A. W. Dunlap	47	41	43-131
Corp. A. L. Hersey	37	41	45-123
Mecl. B. Holmes	38	36	43-117
Mus. J. E. Sylvester	38	38	41-117
Priv. Cragen	37	45	45-127
Priv. Gardner	41	42	49-132
Priv. Randall	35	39	36-110
Priv. Tucker	36	38	37-111
Priv. H. B. Burke	35	41	39-115
Priv. Lambrou	33	31	36-100

Arrangements will be made with the range officer at the State Rifle Range

in Massachusetts, so that these men can have a day at the range in the near future. It is expected that work will be started on the drill shed this week, by the Wallace Construction Co. of Laconia, the successful bidders.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. J. Goodwin with her children is at Rye for several weeks. C. W. Andrews is in Concord today on business at the State House.

Miss Roberta Pickering has returned from a visit in New York. Former Postmaster J. P. Trask of Laconia is much improved in health.

Miss Emma Helen Hartford is home from Smith for the summer vacation. Miss Roberta Pickering of Vassar College is visiting a few days in New York.

W. F. Hite of Huntington, Va., has joined his family at Newcastle for a stay.

George Hayford and family of Florida are here for a stay at their former home.

Frank P. Muchmore and family have moved to Rye North Beach for the summer.

Miss Julia R. Elliot left today for several weeks' visit to her home in Lyme, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Gurney of Union street leave Wednesday for a trip to Mendota, Ill.

Miss Helen Loughton of the Whipple school has been confined to her home by a severe cold.

Dr. S. T. Ladd and family are passing several weeks at the Trefethen cottage at Rye North Beach.

Rev. George S. Wheeler of Boston will supply the pulpit at Little Harbor Chapel during July and August.

Balfy V. Emery is to remain at Dartmouth until August to continue in charge of the college publication.

Miss Arlene King, teacher in the Salem, Mass., normal school, who has been visiting Miss Constance Noyes has returned to her home in Northampton, Mass.

Walter Tufts of Richards avenue, who has been under treatment at the Portsmouth Hospital as the result of an accident, is much improved.

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TOOMEY-McDONOUGH  
John Francis Toomey of Portland, a salesman, and Miss Sarah McDonough, a musician of the same city were married on Monday last by Rev. P. A. Mulvanity.

CASE SETTLED  
The Hackett-Kelley suit, the last case on the April term docket was settled out of court at Exeter on Monday.

Woman loves a clean, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.00.

THE WEATHER  
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; moderate westerly winds.

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LOCAL NAVY YARD

Are Named to Enter Naval Academy.

Sec. Daniels Names 11 Enlisted Men to Enter Annapolis.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Daniels announced today the appointment of 11 enlisted men of the navy to enter the Naval Academy as midshipmen next fall. Fifty-five took the examinations under the law permitting the secretary of the navy to make 15 appointments annually from the enlisted men. Those who passed and received appointments were:

Julian H. Noble, seaman, training station, San Francisco; W. B. Colley, electrician, third class, mine layer, San Francisco; T. O. Brandon, seaman, battleship New York; Roy E. Drout, electrician, third class, battleship New Hampshire; Clarence H. Schildbauer, hospital apprentice, Naval Hospital, New York; B. F. Collins, ordinary seaman, cruiser Sacramento; Herbert S. Woodman, hospital apprentice, naval station, Olongapo, P. I.; J. G. Atkins, seaman, battleship Wyoming; S. L. Wells, ordinary seaman, cruiser Brooklyn; H. M. Jackson, ordinary seaman, battleship Minnesota.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, ATTENTION!  
Special train to Moose Field Day, Portland, Me., leaves at 9.45 a. m., June 17. Round trip fare \$2.10. F. T. HARTSON, Sec.

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